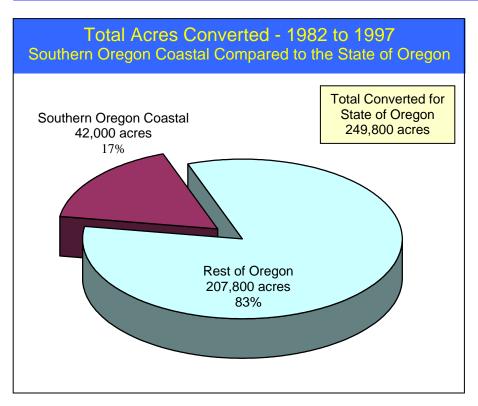
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1997 National Resources Inventory (NRI) Results (Revised December 2000)

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Resource Lands¹ Converted Acreage Estimates and Annual Rates **ACREAGE ESTIMATES** Years Estimates Error 5,900 1982 to 1992 24,100 17,900 1992 to 1997 1982 to 1997 42.000 **ANNUAL RATES** Annual Rates³ Estimates Years 1982 to 1992 24,100 17.900 3.580 1992 to 1997 Annual Rate Percent Change⁴ = 49%

NOTE: Total estimates may be adjusted to account for rounding. The error referred to in the table is the standard error of the estimate. You can obtain the margin of error at the 95% confidence limit by multiplying the error by 1.96. Standard errors greater than 50% of the estimate indicate a low level of statistical reliability.



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¹/ - Resource Lands include Cultivated Cropland, Non-Cultivated Cropland, Pastureland, Rangeland, and Forestland.

²/ - The estimates for total resource lands converted between 1982 and 1997 were derived by adding the 1982 to 1992 and 1992 to 1997 estimates together. There are no standard error estimates for 1982 to 1997.

 $^{^{3}}$ / - Annual Rates = acres/year. Time periods: 1982 to 1992 = 10 years, 1992 to 1997 = 5 years.

 $^{^{4}}$ / - Percent Change = (1992 to 1997 rate – 1982 to 1992 rate)/1982 to 1992 rate.